## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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<b>Enforcement Bureau Provides Guidance to</b>	)	
Interconnected Voice Over Internet	)	
<b>Protocol Service Providers Concerning the</b>	)	CC Docket 05-196
July 29, 2005 Subscriber Notification	)	
Deadlines	)	
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## Subscriber Notification Report of UniPoint Enhanced Services, Inc. (d/b/a PointOne)

In accordance with the Public Notice released by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on July 26, 2005, in the above referenced docket, UniPoint Enhanced Service Inc. (d/b/a PointOne) hereby files this Subscriber Notification Report.

This report describes the actions that PointOne has taken to advise PointOne subscribers of the differences between the 911 services offered by PointOne in conjunction with its interconnected VoIP service and the 911 services historically offered by wireline telecommunications service providers. PointOne is a provider of "interconnected VoIP" services as described in the FCC's *VoIP E911 Order*.<sup>2</sup> In a wholesale capacity, PointOne generally has no knowledge of end-user customer contact information. In these instances, PointOne has worked closely with its wholesale customers to ensure that the clients are informed of the FCC's VoIP E911 subscriber notification and acknowledgement requirements.

As required by the FCC's VoIP E911 Enforcement Notice, PointOne submits the following information:

• A detailed description of all actions the provider has taken to specifically advise every subscriber, prominently and in plain language, of the circumstances under which E911 service may not be available through the interconnected VoIP service

Enforcement Bureau Provides Guidance to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers Concerning the July 29, 2005 Subscriber Notification Deadlines, Public Notice, DA 05-2085, WC Dockets No. 04-36 and 05-196, (rel. July 26, 2005) (VoIP E911 Enforcement Notice)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IP-Enabled Services and E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers, First Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 2005 WL 1323217, FCC, (rel. Jun 3, 2005) (VoIP E911 Order).

and/or may be in some way limited by comparison to traditional E911 service. This information should include, but is not limited to, relevant dates and methods of contact with subscribers (i.e., e-mail, U. S. mail);

Between the dates of 7/28/2005 and 8/4/2005, PointOne emailed, faxed, and/or sent by U.S. mail a letter and supporting materials to wholesale customers and subscribers of PointOne's interconnected VoIP service. Those contacted include users of demonstration, trial, and test terminal adaptors (TA), PointOne employees, and end-user subscribers to services offered by PointOne wholesale customers. The notice clearly, plainly, and prominently advises the user of the circumstances under which E911 may not be available as of the date the letter was delivered. Moreover, the notice indicated that PointOne is working to enhance the available 911 service. The notice requested users to sign, date, and return the notice or email acknowledgment directly to PointOne. Finally, the notice warned that failure to acknowledge the notice will trigger the FCC requirement that PointOne disconnect the subscribers' VoIP service altogether.

• A quantification of how many of the provider's subscribers, on a percentage basis, have submitted an affirmative acknowledgement, as of the date of the report, and an estimation of the percentage of subscribers from whom they do not expect to receive an acknowledgement by August 29, 2005;

As of August 10, 2005, greater than sixty (60) percent of subscribers or customers have affirmatively acknowledged receipt of the notice. PointOne expects that less than ten (10) percent of its subscribers will not provide an affirmative acknowledgment by August 29, 2005. This estimation does not include the end-user subscribers to services offered by wholesale customers of PointOne where PointOne does not have access to end-user subscriber information.

• A detailed description of whether and how the provider has distributed to all subscribers warning stickers or other appropriate labels warning subscribers if E911 service may be limited or not available and instructing the subscriber to place them on and/or near the customer premises equipment used in connection with the interconnected VoIP service. This information should include, but is not limited to, relevant dates and methods of contact with subscribers (i.e., e-mail, U. S. mail);

PointOne provided labels to all subscribers of its interconnected VoIP service via U.S. mail or hand delivery and sent the language and sticker requirements via U.S. mail or email to all of its wholesale customers to enable these customers to provide similar labels to their end-user subscribers.

• A quantification of how many subscribers, on a percentage basis, to whom the provider did not send the advisory described in the first bullet above and/or to whom the provider did not send warning stickers or other appropriate label as identified in the bullet immediately above;

As of August 10, 2005, less than five (5) percent of the relevant subscribers have <u>not</u> been sent the advisory described in the first bullet above. As of August 10, 2005, less than five (5) percent of the relevant subscribers have <u>not</u> been sent the appropriate label identified in the bullet immediately above.

• A detailed description of any and all actions the provider plans on taking towards any of its subscribers that do not affirmatively acknowledge having received and understood the advisory, including, but not limited to, disconnecting the subscriber's VoIP service with the Company no later than August 30, 2005;

PointOne plans to follow up by e-mail, U.S. mail, fax, or phone call with subscribers that have not affirmatively acknowledged notification. No later than August 30, 2005, Point will disconnect such VoIP services or take other appropriate action consistent with the FCC requirements, contractual provisions, and state and federal law, by August 30, 2005 or such other date as may be established by the FCC.

• A detailed description of how the provider is currently maintaining any acknowledgements received from its subscribers;

PointOne is maintaining all acknowledgements received from its subscribers as well as any relevant information received from its wholesale customers at PointOne corporate headquarters. PointOne is maintaining the acknowledgements in the form received, and copies of notices in the form sent.

• The name, title, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the person(s) responsible for the Company's compliance efforts with the VoIP E911 Order.

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